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Pharmacia and Upjohn Attention: Gregory A. Brier Regulatory Manager, Marketed Products 7000 Portage Road Kalamazoo, MI 49001-0199

Dear Mr. Brier:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications dated April 26, 1995, received May 1, 1995 (S-010) and August 12, 1998, received August 13, 1998 (S-011) submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for ANSAID Tablets (brand of flurbiprofen tablets, USP), ANSAID Tablets (brand of flurbiprofen tablets, USP).

These supplemental new drug applications provide for revisions to the package insert in accordance with the Divisional class labeling dated December 20, 1996. In addition, they provide for the addition of a 'Geriatrics Use' subsection in accordance with 21 CFR 201.57(f)(10).

We have completed the review of these supplemental applications, as amended, and have concluded that adequate information has been presented to demonstrate that the drug products are safe and effective for use as recommended in the agreed upon labeling text. Accordingly, these supplemental applications are approved effective on the date of this letter.

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the submitted draft labeling (package insert submitted August 12, 1998).

Please note, the approval of S-011 supersedes the information contained in S-010. Therefore, S-010 will be retained in our files.

Please submit the copies of final printed labeling (FPL) electronically to each application according to the guidance for industry titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format - NDA* (January 1999). Alternatively, you may submit 20 paper copies of the FPL as soon as it is available but no more than 30 days after it is printed. Please individually mount ten of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, these submissions should be designated "FPL for approved supplement NDA 18-766/S-010, 18-766/S-011." Approval of these submissions by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

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In addition, please submit three copies of the introductory promotional materials that you propose to use for these products. All proposed materials should be submitted in draft or mock-up form, not final print. Please submit one copy to this Division and two copies of both the promotional materials and the package inserts directly to:

Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications, HFD-42 Food and Drug Administration 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, Maryland 20857

If a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a "Dear Health Care Professional" letter) is issued to physicians and others responsible for patient care, we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH, HF-2 FDA 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

Please submit one market package of the drug product when it is available.

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA set forth under 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81.

If you have any questions, call Carmen DeBellas, Chief, Project Management Staff, at (301) 827-2090.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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